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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-03-12

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Southeast Afognak Section of the Afognak District will be extended until further notice effective at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be <u>reduced until further notice</u> in **Afognak Bay** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus **effective at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 11.**

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the following areas are scheduled to <u>close</u> at **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District**:
- The **Alitak District.**

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District is scheduled to <u>close</u> at 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 11.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District:
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.